

# **Ceramic Components for Microturbines at Kyocera**

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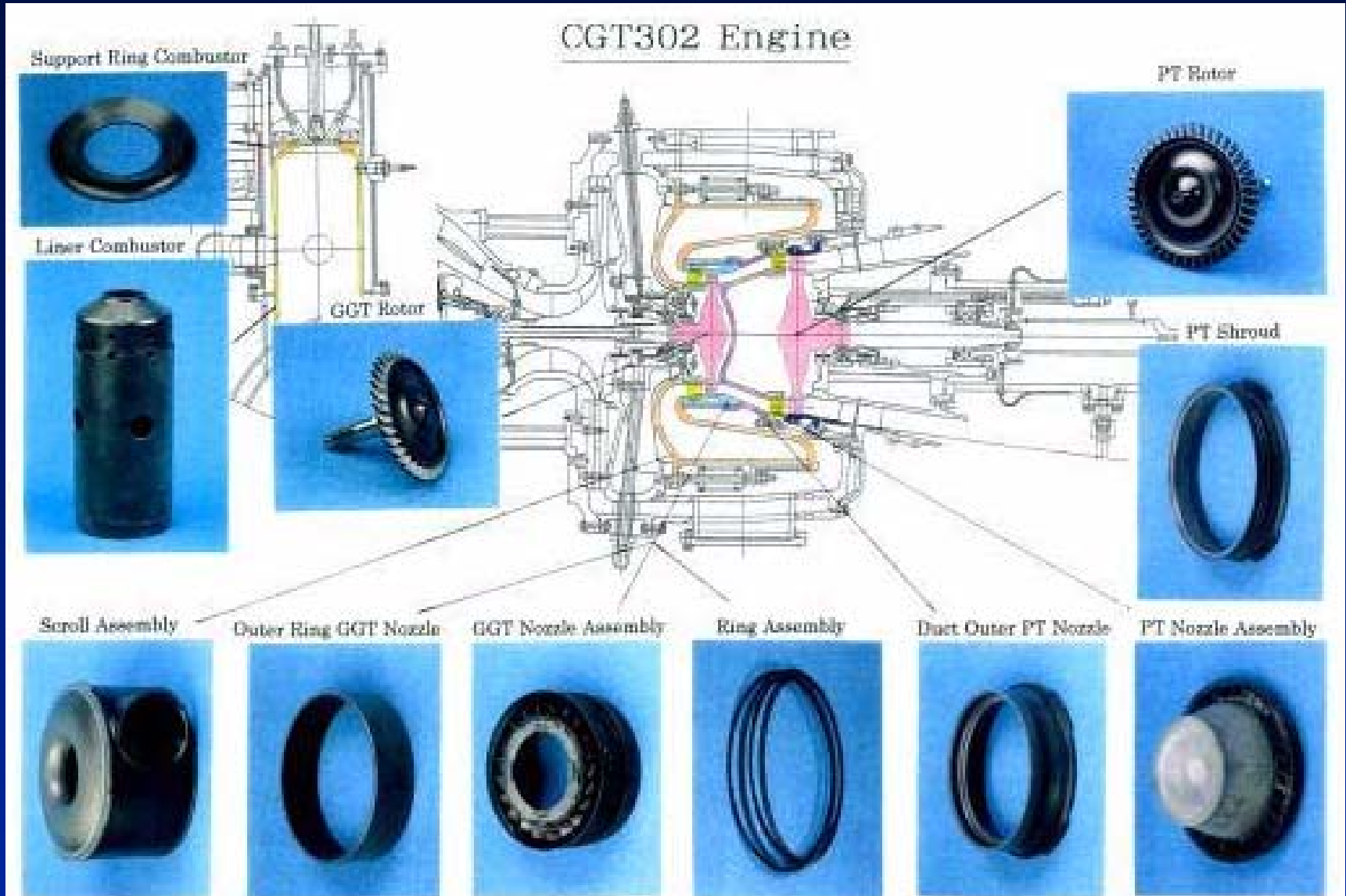
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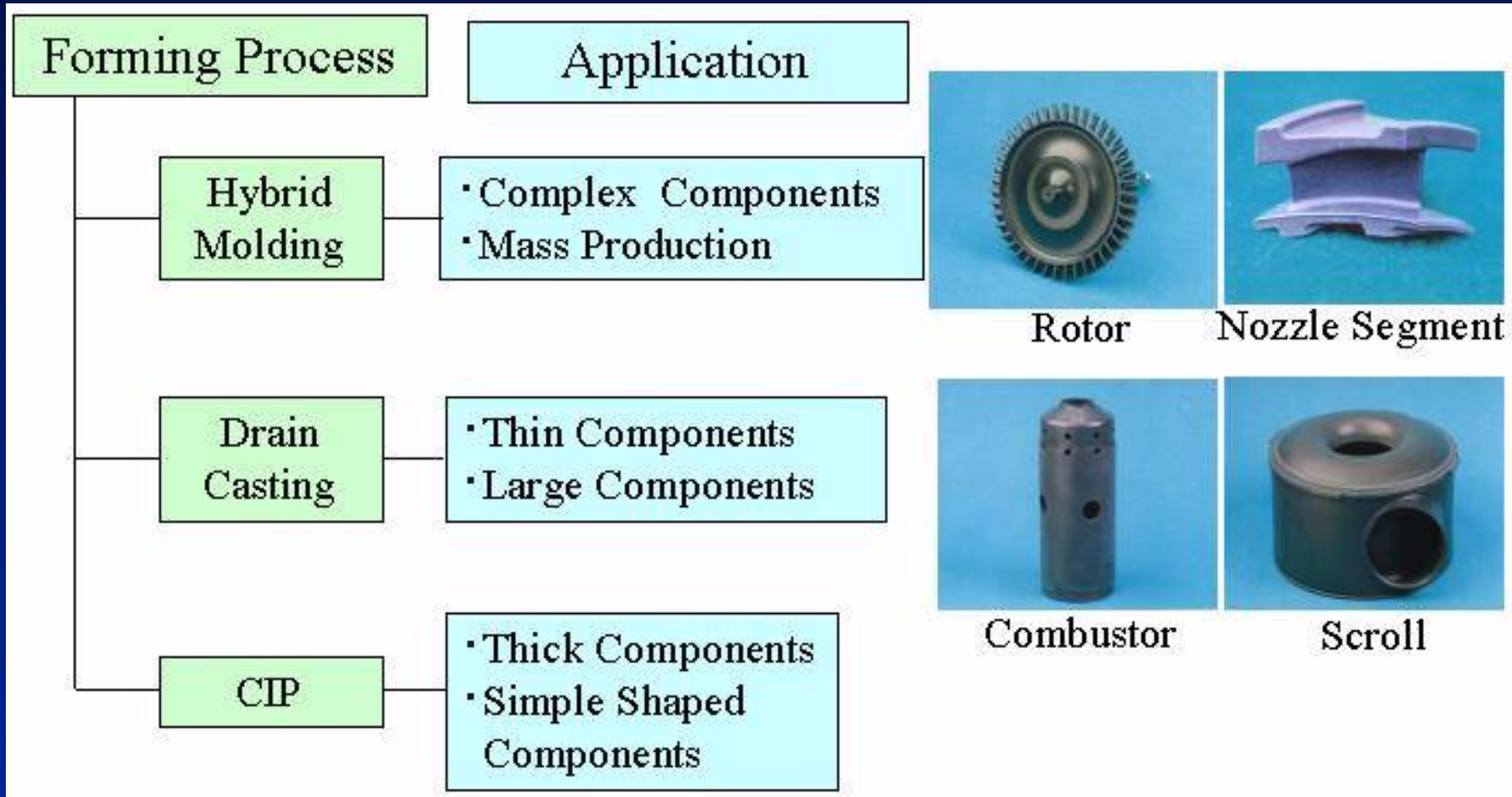
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# SN281/ 282 CGT 302 Parts



# Forming Processes for GT Components, Japan



# Organization of HGT Project

## Japanese National Project Research and Development on practical Industrial Cogeneration Technology ( HGT Project )

Ministry of Economy,  
Trade and Industry  
( METI )

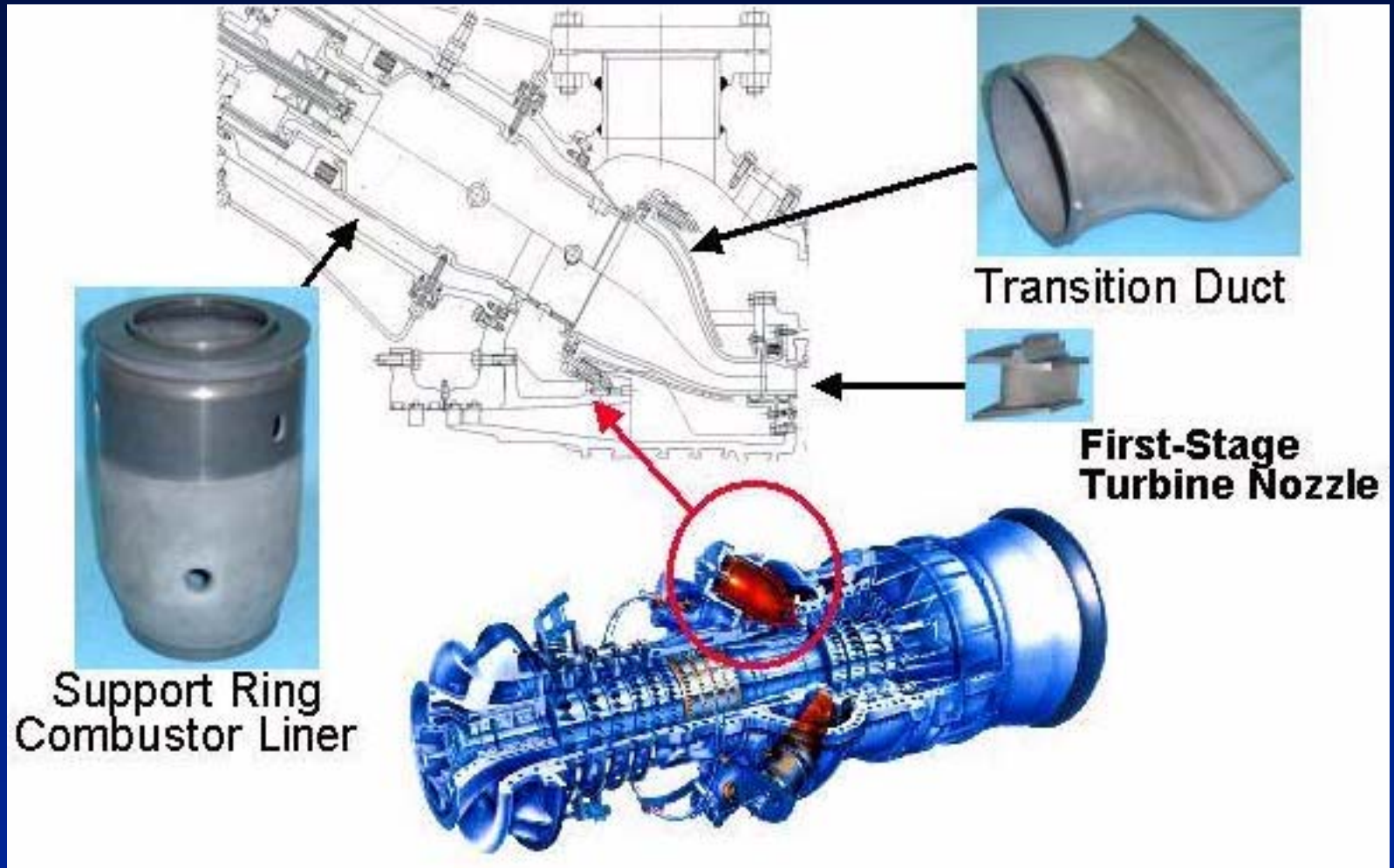
New Energy and  
Industrial Technology  
Development Organization  
( NEDO )

Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.

Kyocera Corp.

Tokyo Gas Co., Ltd.  
Osaka Gas Co., Ltd.  
Toho Gas Co., Ltd.

# 8000 kW HGT Project

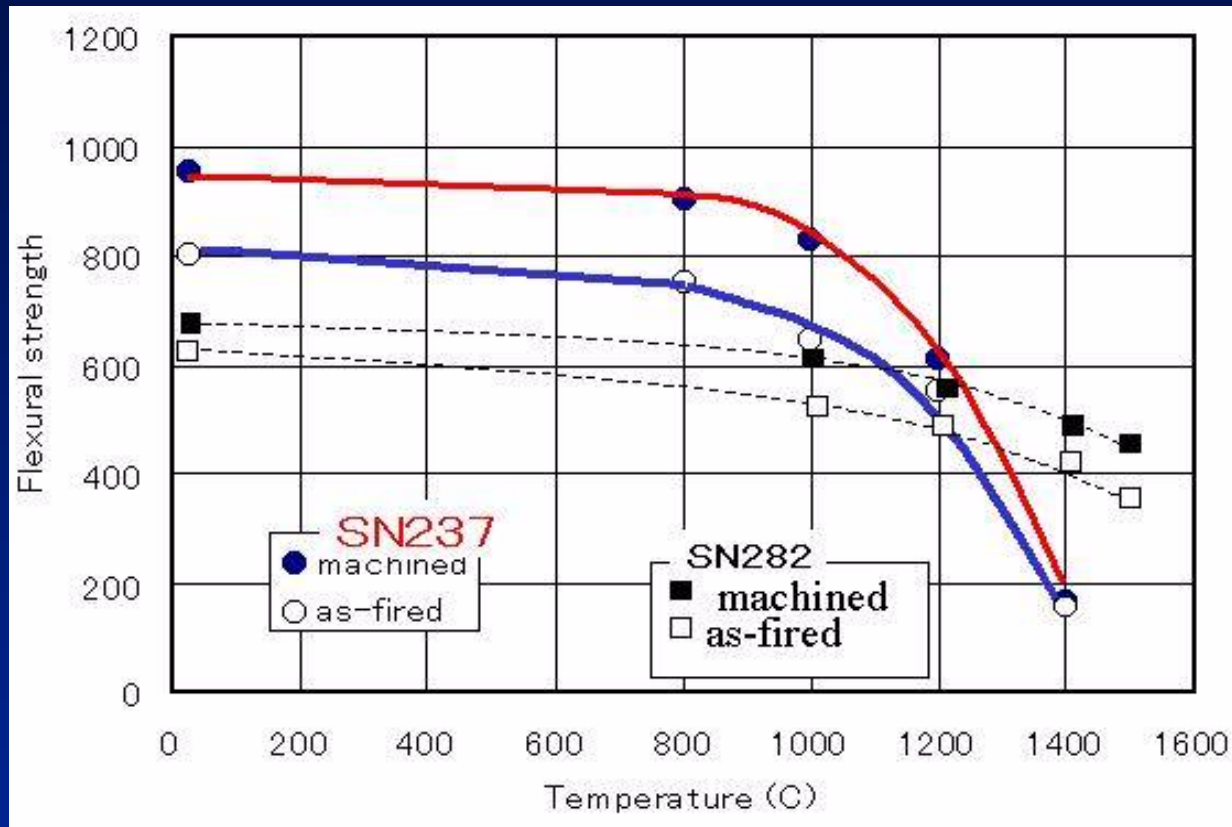




## Ceramic Components for HGT



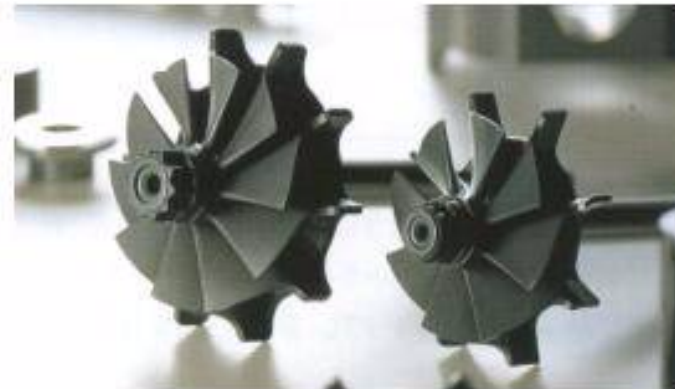
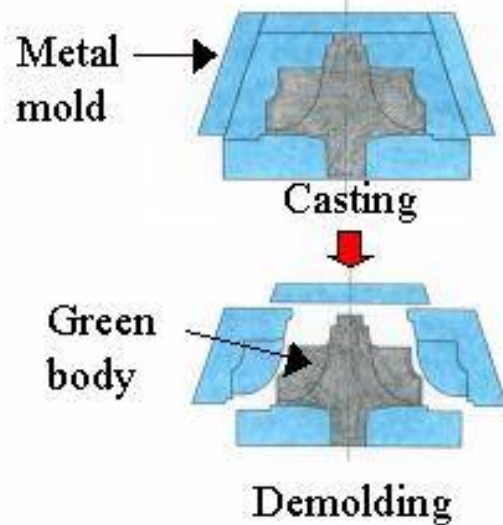
## Material for Microturbine Rotor (SN237)



# Hybrid Molding for Ingersol Rand Microturbine Rotor

Characteristics of Forming Processes

	Slip casting	Injection molding	Hybrid molding
Mold	Plaster Mold	Metal Mold	Metal Mold
Pressure	Low	High	low
Binder Amount	Small	Large	Small
Green Density	High	Low	High



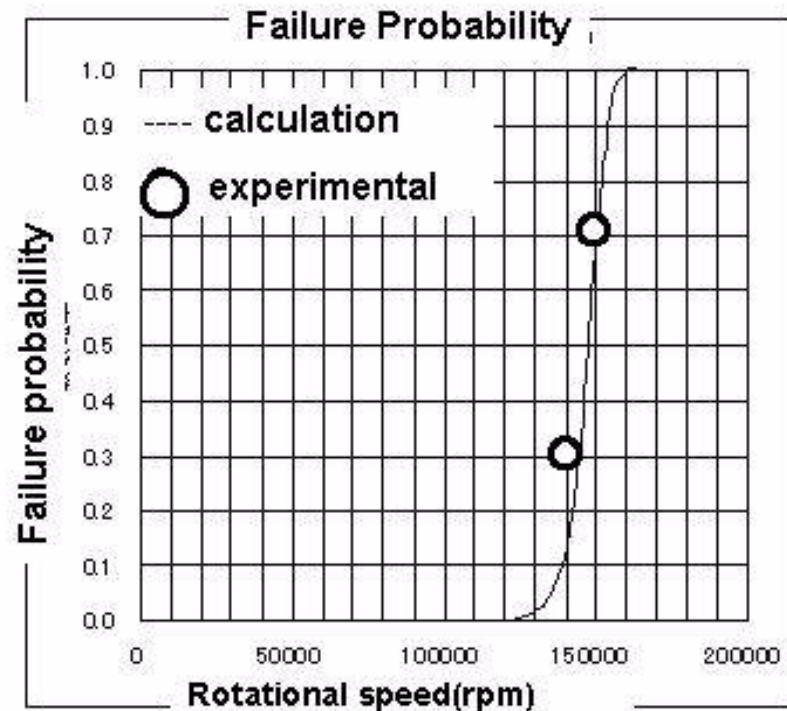
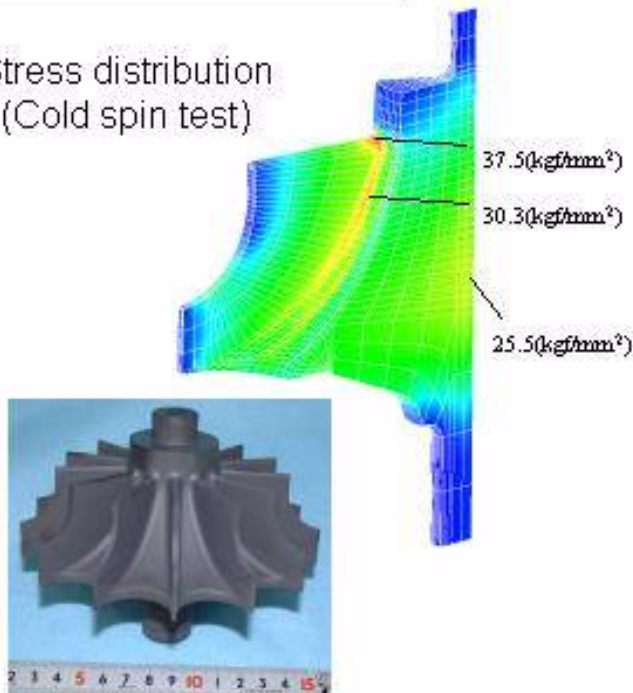
Turbocharger rotor



# Microturbine Rotor Reliability

Radial rotor (SN237)

Stress distribution  
(Cold spin test)



(Straight Blade Rotor (Test Rotor):  $\phi 125\text{mm}$ )



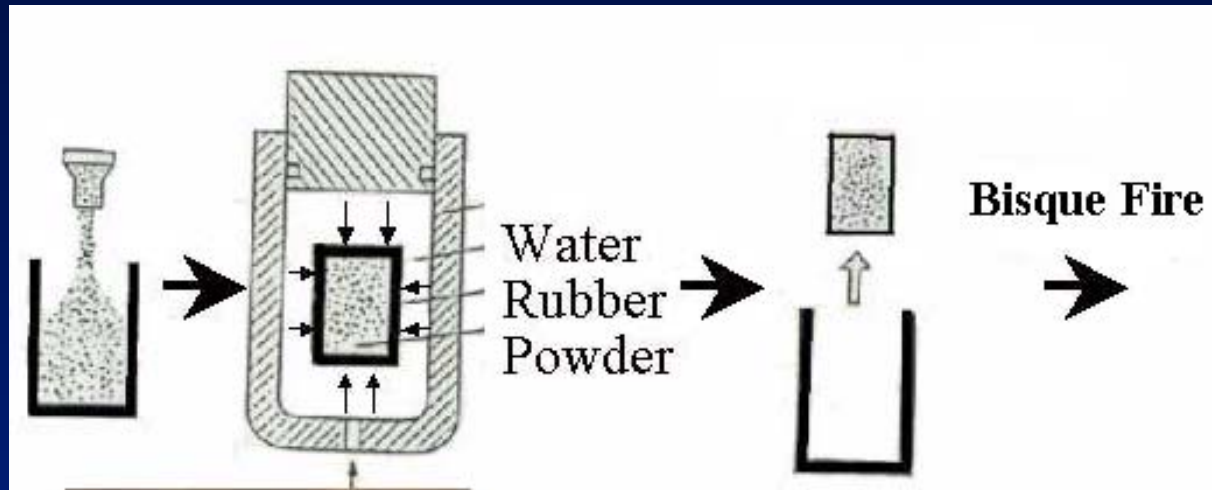
# Kyocera Industrial Ceramics

Vancouver, WA

- **Automotive Engine Components**
- **Aerospace Pump Components**
- **Aerospace Engine Seals**
- **Gas Turbine Components**
- **Aluminum Foundry Products**
- **Semiconductor Processing Equipment Components**
- **Papermaking Machine Wear Products**
- **Broad Range of Heat, Wear and Corrosion Resistant Parts**



# Kyocera, Vancouver Developing Bisque Processing



# Bisque Processing Applied to Variety of Shapes



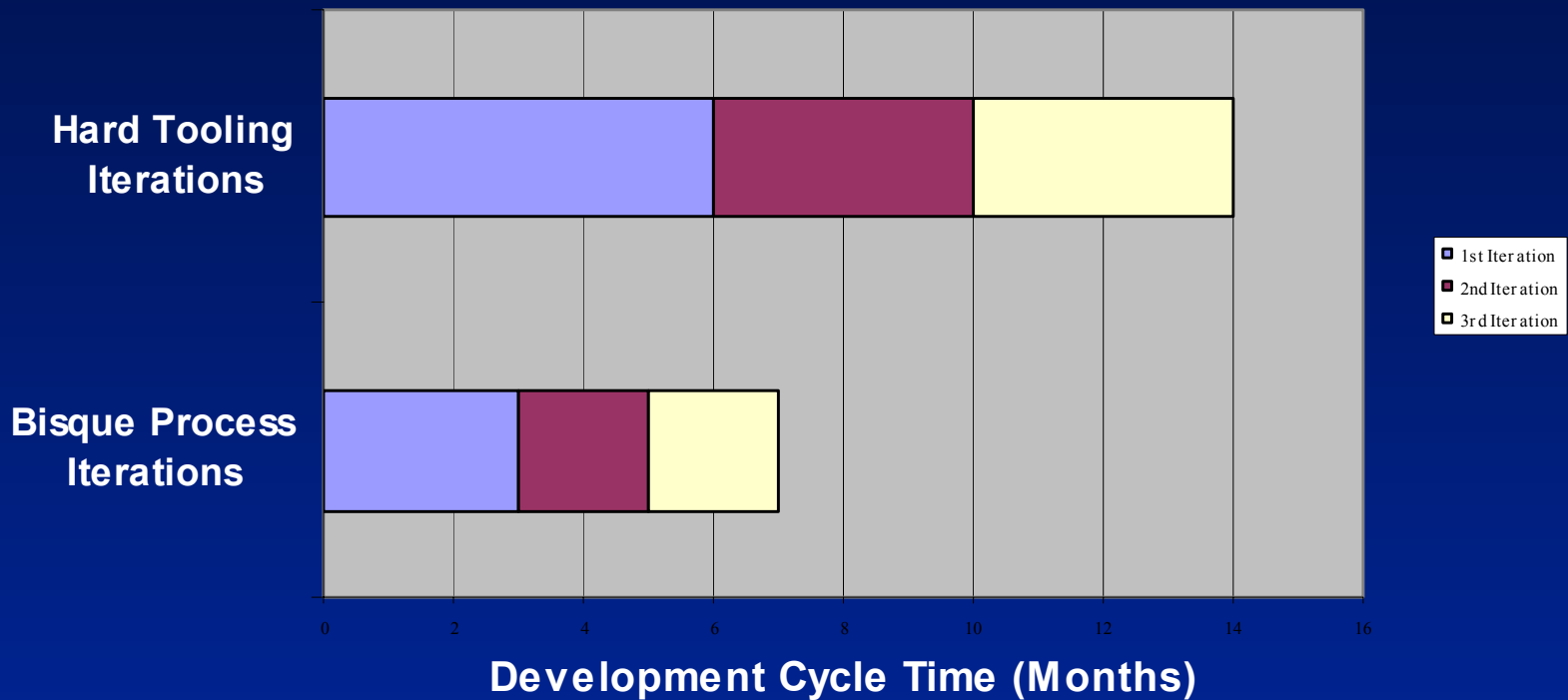
**As fired tolerances  $\pm .75\%$  per unit dimension**

**As-fired surface finish to 50  $\mu$ -inch Ra**

**Cost  $\sim 85\%$  of Hybrid Molding for 300/year production**



# Bisque Processing Compresses Cycle Time



# Bisque Processing Suitable for Complex Shapes



# Brittle Material Toll Services

- Forming
- Machining/Grinding
- Non Oxide Materials Sintering/HIP
- Laboratory Analysis